

Table VI. A. 2. f(1999) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by ownership type and age of firm and State: United States, 1999 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Ownership Type				Age of Firm		
		For profit Incorporated	For profit Unincorporated	Nonprofit	Unknown	Less than 5 years	5 or more years	Unknown
United States	71.8%	75.2%	60.2%	59.8%	88.1%	63.5%	70.3%	84.1%
New England:								
Maine	77.2%	81.2%	52.2%	81.5%	56.9% *	63.9%	76.2%	92.9%
Massachusetts	58.8%	61.6%	50.2%	40.4%	94.3%	50.2%	54.5%	87.1%
Connecticut	64.8%	67.2%	56.0%	59.1%	94.8%	59.4%	63.1%	77.3%
Rhode Island	62.7%	67.3%	44.5%	53.0%	100.0%	51.1%	61.7%	86.5%
Vermont	52.5%	56.8%	33.1%	51.7%	37.0% *	46.7%	47.5%	92.4%
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	60.6%	63.4%	47.7%	63.5%	58.0%	46.9%	60.8%	74.3%
New Jersey	70.1%	70.4%	65.0%	68.3%	98.4%	53.0%	72.6%	69.7%
Pennsylvania	66.0%	69.1%	60.5%	57.5%	81.3%	65.2%	63.8%	79.7%
East North Central:								
Ohio	74.4%	79.2%	61.5%	55.3%	83.6%	64.7%	71.7%	90.7%
Indiana	82.6%	89.2%	59.3%	59.1%	93.6%	86.3%	79.3%	91.5%
Illinois	72.7%	74.1%	63.9%	63.3%	100.0%	64.4%	70.2%	91.0%
Michigan	74.0%	79.0%	62.5%	48.7%	69.8%	81.7%	71.5%	86.2%
Wisconsin	71.1%	78.6%	47.2%	57.7%	57.1%	64.6%	71.8%	72.5%
West North Central:								
Minnesota	72.4%	74.2%	62.0%	66.5%	99.0%	68.0%	70.8%	84.8%
Iowa	67.8%	77.2%	48.3%	43.9%	75.7%	46.2% *	64.5%	96.8%
Missouri	71.9%	78.5%	62.1%	43.6%	100.0%	52.0%	72.0%	80.2%
Nebraska	62.1%	72.7%	32.1% *	50.5%	95.2%	27.2% *	65.8%	80.3%
Kansas	61.9%	70.1%	33.8%	56.7%	87.1%	37.2% *	64.6%	75.5%
South Atlantic:								
Maryland	65.6%	67.3%	52.7%	62.2%	80.7%	33.9%	68.2%	88.6%
Virginia	71.7%	72.7%	76.7%	52.8%	97.8%	39.7%	73.7%	86.2%
North Carolina	75.5%	79.3%	71.9%	53.6%	96.7%	83.3%	73.2%	80.8%
South Carolina	73.5%	78.8%	51.6%	66.6%	83.1%	78.8%	72.6%	72.0%
Georgia	75.4%	75.2%	70.5%	69.7%	100.0%	65.4%	73.7%	84.4%
Florida	76.4%	76.9%	73.2%	66.5%	94.5%	76.8%	72.5%	89.8%
East South Central:								
Kentucky	71.3%	79.6%	52.6%	39.6%	99.0%	49.4%	70.1%	82.8%
Tennessee	75.9%	83.9%	65.3%	41.1%	100.0%	70.4%	70.2%	92.1%
Alabama	72.6%	74.8%	62.0%	59.5%	94.2%	80.4%	67.8%	83.4%
Mississippi	76.2%	82.2%	55.4%	52.8%	83.8%	52.8%	73.9%	90.8%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	78.0%	83.0%	49.0% *	69.6%	92.0%	76.6%	75.8%	85.3%
Louisiana	75.3%	79.6%	61.7%	66.1%	81.0%	74.1%	76.0%	73.7%
Oklahoma	74.5%	76.0%	67.0%	69.2%	86.5%	71.2%	72.7%	82.9%
Texas	74.7%	79.3%	57.4%	57.5%	88.0%	75.3%	70.3%	88.4%
Mountain:								
Colorado	70.9%	72.7%	64.8%	63.4%	93.1%	47.8%	73.8%	80.0%
Arizona	74.9%	75.4%	65.7%	78.7%	86.5%	73.3%	74.0%	78.5%
Nevada	84.5%	83.3%	85.6%	91.6%	90.4%	85.4%	85.4%	80.5%
Montana	66.9%	68.4%	61.5%	63.2%	71.6%	53.3%	64.4%	89.1%
Pacific:								
Washington	73.9%	76.3%	76.9%	47.9%	97.9%	52.5%	73.1%	94.4%
Oregon	78.3%	80.0%	75.0%	69.2%	100.0%	68.0%	78.1%	81.7%
California	76.5%	79.5%	66.9%	71.4%	84.9%	67.5%	76.5%	82.2%
Hawaii	67.2%	69.6%	54.3%	65.0%	96.5%	52.6%	66.7%	84.9%
States not shown separately	71.5%	76.5%	57.3%	56.7%	85.8%	74.3%	68.4%	83.2%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1999 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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Table VI. A. 2. f(1999) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by ownership type and age of firm and State: United States, 1999 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Ownership Type				Age of Firm			
		For profit Incorporated	For profit Unincorporated	Nonprofit	Unknown	Less than 5 years	5 or more years	Unknown	
United States	0.52%	0.65%	1.70%	1.50%	1.83%	1.80%	0.38%	1.08%	
New England:									
Maine	1.71%	1.72%	6.17%	5.09%	17.70% *	8.31%	2.26%	10.20%	
Massachusetts	2.50%	2.41%	5.47%	4.05%	4.27%	6.78%	3.13%	1.99%	
Connecticut	3.21%	3.64%	9.81%	11.51%	14.23%	12.63%	3.49%	8.48%	
Rhode Island	3.03%	3.04%	11.34%	9.99%	25.82%	11.84%	3.31%	3.81%	
Vermont	5.33%	7.55%	6.69%	7.62%	13.01% *	11.72%	5.61%	3.57%	
Middle Atlantic:									
New York	2.61%	2.93%	5.47%	4.71%	12.82%	10.19%	2.28%	4.34%	
New Jersey	3.50%	4.70%	10.43%	8.90%	23.30%	14.72%	3.07%	7.64%	
Pennsylvania	2.90%	3.37%	4.63%	8.25%	14.24%	11.37%	3.40%	5.10%	
East North Central:									
Ohio	2.09%	2.37%	7.84%	9.70%	15.94%	11.38%	2.55%	2.07%	
Indiana	2.34%	2.62%	11.24%	10.87%	19.79%	11.69%	4.13%	4.64%	
Illinois	2.49%	2.53%	9.31%	7.43%	10.54%	9.49%	2.55%	3.78%	
Michigan	2.13%	2.09%	11.60%	7.57%	18.71%	8.69%	2.86%	5.87%	
Wisconsin	3.28%	3.54%	10.37%	10.34%	15.62%	9.86%	4.13%	6.73%	
West North Central:									
Minnesota	3.33%	3.04%	11.84%	9.89%	14.76%	5.05%	3.89%	6.83%	
Iowa	4.23%	6.13%	10.07%	7.72%	16.24%	15.21% *	3.27%	1.21%	
Missouri	3.06%	3.91%	12.95%	4.93%	21.08%	12.20%	3.15%	8.89%	
Nebraska	5.09%	3.86%	12.10% *	10.68%	23.96%	12.56% *	5.18%	6.21%	
Kansas	4.28%	3.91%	7.41%	10.32%	14.74%	13.12% *	4.59%	5.81%	
South Atlantic:									
Maryland	2.38%	2.92%	10.95%	7.96%	19.51%	6.25%	3.27%	3.67%	
Virginia	2.61%	2.45%	11.28%	12.85%	20.62%	11.65%	3.74%	4.70%	
North Carolina	2.05%	3.12%	13.53%	10.97%	17.69%	6.77%	2.59%	8.78%	
South Carolina	3.91%	4.32%	10.82%	10.15%	14.17%	8.44%	4.54%	4.39%	
Georgia	2.60%	3.54%	12.23%	9.17%	10.54%	11.84%	4.43%	5.61%	
Florida	1.99%	2.36%	9.09%	8.95%	17.32%	8.32%	2.52%	2.79%	
East South Central:									
Kentucky	3.07%	3.69%	12.07%	5.22%	18.08%	13.49%	4.14%	5.43%	
Tennessee	3.13%	2.83%	9.03%	10.05%	14.91%	12.73%	3.51%	5.45%	
Alabama	2.96%	3.18%	8.86%	10.55%	10.44%	7.65%	3.90%	4.37%	
Mississippi	2.09%	2.55%	9.97%	12.51%	15.32%	13.27%	3.18%	2.71%	
West South Central:									
Arkansas	3.15%	2.94%	14.82% *	7.38%	17.97%	11.16%	3.90%	7.59%	
Louisiana	4.06%	3.64%	11.25%	10.46%	17.67%	8.47%	4.72%	6.43%	
Oklahoma	3.09%	3.65%	12.19%	6.47%	16.24%	12.45%	3.23%	5.50%	
Texas	2.21%	1.90%	7.34%	8.69%	9.06%	5.58%	3.00%	3.42%	
Mountain:									
Colorado	2.56%	2.20%	8.60%	8.89%	24.08%	11.41%	4.43%	9.07%	
Arizona	3.27%	3.26%	11.81%	8.64%	16.23%	9.18%	4.58%	6.06%	
Nevada	2.93%	3.04%	5.60%	10.51%	13.96%	3.85%	3.04%	11.21%	
Montana	4.27%	4.45%	12.26%	10.08%	16.69%	15.15%	5.25%	6.17%	
Pacific:									
Washington	3.38%	3.27%	7.85%	12.02%	23.11%	10.87%	3.15%	3.03%	
Oregon	2.45%	3.28%	14.09%	8.33%	25.82%	13.87%	2.23%	5.81%	
California	1.22%	1.52%	4.41%	5.94%	8.40%	6.44%	1.22%	4.65%	
Hawaii	1.21%	1.71%	3.49%	4.07%	20.42%	6.35%	1.61%	5.71%	
States not shown separately	1.96%	2.25%	9.26%	7.94%	10.73%	5.88%	2.64%	4.99%	

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